



## PARSHAH SEASONINGS

### MIKEITZ – מקץ

Genesis 41:1-44:17

*Mikeitz is one long unbroken paragraph.*

#### Messianic Parallels Between Joseph & Yeshua

##### Chapter 37

- Shepherd (2)
- Mediator (2,13)
- Beloved of his father (3)
- Raised with sons of “weakness” [= “Bilhah”] (2)
- A son of wisdom (Aramaic translation, 3)
- Firstborn (1Chron.5:2)
- Hated without a cause (*sinat chinam*) (4)
- Receives physical and spiritual rule (5-9)
- Sent by his father... (13)
- ...to a place of prior sin and disaster [i.e., Shechem] (12)
- Arrived in “the field” (15)
- “My brothers do I seek” (16)
- Found his brothers in “double law” [= “Dothan”] (17)
- They conspire to kill him (18)
- Was stripped of his garment (23)
- Lots cast over his clothing (?) (Midrash Rabbah)
- Betrayed by Judah... (26)
- ...for silver (28)
- Was placed in the earth (24)
- The pit was “unused” (i.e., empty) [Luke 23:52-53]
- They sat down to a meal (25)
- Came forth from the earth (28)
- Went among the Gentiles (28)
- Absent from his brothers for two decades (2,000 yrs.)
- Garment was dipped in blood... (31)

- ...and presented to his father (32-33)
- The father tore his garments [Matt. 27:51](34)

### Chapter 39

- Was tempted... (7-15)
- ...but did not sin. (7-15)
- Was punished for the sins of others (19-20)
- Filled with grace and kindness (21)

### Chapter 40

- Mediator between God and man (8)
- Commissioned one he had rescued (14)
- Gives new meaning to bread & wine (9-22)

### Chapter 41

- 30 years old when he entered public service [Lk.3:23] (46)
- Exaltation was dependent upon suffering (9-13)
- Second only to the king (41-43)
- Takes a Gentile bride (45)
- By his word all people are sustained (40)
- Predicts seven years of "tribulation" (30,54)
- Savior of the world (57)
- The king commands everyone, "Go to him!" (55)

### Chapter 42

- Made ruler over the earth (6)
- Was the source and provider of life to all (6)
- His brethren come to him during seven years of 'tribulation' (6)
- Was not recognized by his brethren... (8)
- ...but he recognized them (8)
- Did not reveal himself immediately (9-21)
- Feigned harshness toward his brothers (9,14,30)
- Spoke through an interpreter (23)
- Wept (24)

### Chapter 43

- Rescue delayed twice [2,000 years] (10)
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### Genesis 41:43

And he made him ride in his second chariot. And they called out before him, “**Avrech!**” Thus he set him over all the land of Egypt.

אברך  
“Kneel!”

אב__	= “Father”
__בר__	= “Son”
__רד__	= “Tenderness”
__אבר__	= “Mighty One”
בר__	= “Bless”

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### Genesis 41:45

And Pharaoh called Joseph's name **Zaph'nat-panei'ach**. And he gave him in marriage Asenath, the daughter of Potiphra priest of On. So Joseph went out over the land of Egypt.

צפנת פענח

*Ankh = “life”*



**Zaph'nat-panei'ach** = Savior of the age; Savior of the world; Giver of nourishment of life; Prince of the life of the age...

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### Genesis 42:5

Thus the **sons of Israel** came to buy among the others who came, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

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1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence:

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#### REFERENCES:

**1 Chronicles 5:2** Though Judah became strong among his brothers and a chief came from him, yet the birthright belonged to Joseph).

**Luke 23:52-53** This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Yeshua. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

**Matthew 27:51** And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom...

**Luke 3:23** Yeshua, when He began His ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli.